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SUBJ: ICAO:ANC REPORT TO COUNCIL ON AWO MEETING.

1. ANC COMPLETED ACTION ON REPORT TO COUNCIL RECOMMENDING THAT AWO BE HELD IN MONTREAL 4-21 APRIL 1978. SEVERAL CHANGES WERE MADE IN THE DRAFT REPORT ATTACHED TO AN-WP 4689. THEY ARE LISTED BELOW TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON TEXT COUNCIL WILL BE CONSIDERING. PARA 2.2, WHICH WAS A BIASED STATEMENT FROM THE MINORITY SUPPORTING DMLS WAS STRUCK ENTIRELY. CHANGES TO DRAFT REPORT ARE AS FOLLOWS.

2. PARA 2.1 - ON 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25 AND 26 MAY 1977 THE ANC (85-8 TO 13) REVIEWED THE REPORT OF THE SIXTH MEETING OF THE AWOP AND CONSIDERED PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN AN-WPS/4662 WITH DISCUSSION PAPERS 1 TO 7, AND 4671, 4673, 4674, 4675, 4681 AND CORR. NO. 1 AND 4682. FROM THESE PAPERS IT CAN BE LEARNED THAT SOME COMMISSIONERS WERE OF THE OPEINION THAT STAGE 1 HAD NOT BEEN COMPLETED, PARTICULARLY IN RESPECT OF FLIGHT TESTS. HOWEVER, THE MAJORITY DID NOT FIND THESE ARGUMENTS VALID OR SUFFICIENTLY IMPORTANT, AND CONSEQUENTLY THE COMMISSION DECIDED THAT STAGE 1 OF THE ICAO PROGRAMME HAD BEEN COMPLETED, AND THAT STAGE 2, THE CONVENING OF A WORLD-WIDE MEETING TO SELECT A NEW SYSTEM FOR NON-VISUAL PRECISION APPROACH AND LANDING GUIDANCE, SHOULD BE COMPLETED AS SOON AS ADMINISTRATIVELY POSSIBLE. THE COUNCIL IS UNCLASSIFIED

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BEING INFORMED OF THE COMMISSION'S ACTION ON THE AWOP/6 REPORT BY A MEMORANDUM.

3. PARA 2.2 - STRIKE ENTIRE PARAGRAPH.

4. PARA 2.3 - RENUMBER TO 2.2

5. PARA 2.3 - NEW TEXT AS FOLLOWS: HOWEVER, THE COMMISSION DID NOT FINALIZE ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE AWOP/6 REPORT UNTIL 26 MAY 1977, AND THEREFORE COUNCIL ACTION ON THE ANC'S RECOMMENDATIONS, AND THE SUBSEQUENT PROCESSING OF THE DOCUMENTATION NORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH A DIVISIONAL MEETING COULD NOT BE ACHIEVED IN THE TIME REMAINING TO NOVEMBER 1977. THEREFORE, HAVING REGARD TO THE RESULTS OF A CAREFUL ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BY THE SECRETARIAT (SEE PARA 2.5 BELOW) THE COMMISSION, MINDFUL THAT THE GREAT MAJORITY OF STATES ATTENDING THE MEETING WOULD NEED TO STUDY INFORMATION STILL TO BE PROVIDED TO THEM, ON A SUBJECT NEW TO THEM, CONCLUDED THAT: A) THE CONTEMPLATED ALL WEATHER OPERATIONS DIVISIONAL MEETING COULD BE HELD IN MONTREAL, 4-21 APRIL 1978; B) THE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEETING AGREED BY COUNCIL (SEE PARA 1.5 ABOVE) ARE STILL APPROPRIATE.

6. PARA 2.4 - NEW TEXT AS FOLLOWS: THE SECRETARIAT ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW INCLUDED THE CONSIDERED JUDGEMENT, BASED ON THE MATERIAL CONTAINED IN THE AWOP/6 REPORT, THAT MORE DOCUMENTATION THAN THAT NORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH A DIVISIONAL MEETING WOULD BE PRODUCED FOR THIS PARTICULAR MEETING, AND ESTIMATED THAT THE VOLUME OF NEW DOCUMENTATION WHICH COULD BE TRANSLATED INTO THE LANGUAGES OF THE MEETING, WOULD BE CLOSE TO 500 PAGES, USING KNOWN AVAILABLE TRANSLATION CAPABILITIES. STATES WOULD BE ADVISED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF TRANSMITTING DOCUMENTATION TO ICAO SO THAT MOST OF IT COULD BE TRANSLATED AND DISTRIBUTED IN TIME FOR STATES TO STUDY IT BEFORE THE START OF THE MEETING, AND THE SECRETARIAT WOULD CAREFULLY MONITOR THE FLOW OF INCOMING MATERIAL TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE OBJECTIVE WAS BEING UNCLASSIFIED

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7. PARA 2.5 - THE ANC AGREED TO RENUMBER PARAGRAPH 3.1 TO READ "2.5" AND APPROVED AMENDMENT OF THE PARAGRAPH TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "THE COMMISSION NOTED INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL THAT NO ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTIES RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF THE MEETING WERE CURRENTLY FORESEEN IF THE MEETING WERE HELD IN MONTREAL ON THE PROPOSED DATES, AND WITH THE DURATION AND STRUCTURE OUTLINED IN THIS PAPER."

8. THE ANC APPROVED PARAGRAPH 4.1 TO BE RENUMBERED 3.1 WITHOUT CHANGE.
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